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Applicant : Makoto Shonohara  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Sir:

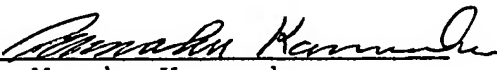
In the present application, the undersigned agent received a telephone call from the Examiner, Lynette Minh N. Tang on February 9, 2006, wherein I was asked if the present application was abandoned. As a result of the telephone conversation, I understood the situation that an Office Action was issued on June 30, 2005 and mailed to my previous office with old address, and since no reply to the Office Action was made by the end of the statutory period, the Examiner called me to check the status before issuing a notice of abandonment.

In the telephone conversation, since the application should not be abandoned, I explained to the Examiner that the Office Action was not delivered to me, so that the response was not filed. The Examiner suggested me to file a petition to revive the application.

Therefore, the abandonment of the application was unavoidable. Please revise the application, and issue the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005.

Please charge the petition fee and any required fee in connection of the revival of the present application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Very truly yours,

By   
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